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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PFOR, CH, US

SUBJ: REQUEST FOR FAREWELL APPOINTMENTS

1. FOLLOWING UP ON ONE OF THE MATTERS I RAISED DURING MY APRIL 18 CONVERSATION WITH VICE FOREIGN MINISTER WANG HAI-JUNG (PEKING 751), USLO ON APRIL 28 REQUESTED APPOINTMENTS FOR ME TO MAKE FAREWELL CALLS, PREFERABLY NEXT WEEK, ON PREMIER HUA, VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN, FOREIGN MINISTER HUANG HUA, AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG.
2. I ESTIMATE THAT ONE OR BOTH OF THE CALLS ON MINISTERS WILL BE ARRANGED; AND ALSO THAT LI OR ANOTHER VICE PERMIER WILL RECEIVE ME.
3. APART FROM EXPRESSING HOPE FOR CONTINUING DEVELOPMENT OF US/PRC TIES, I DO NOT PROPOSE TO INJECT SUBSTANCE INTO THESE CALLS. I DOUBT THAT THE CHINESE FOR THEIR PART WOULD WANT TO PUT THESE OCCASIONS TO SUBSTANTIVE USE, EXCEPT PERHAPS TO REMIND US THAT PRC POSITIONS ON VARIOUS ISSUES INCLUDING NORMALIZATION ARE "VERY CLEAR." HOWEVER IF THERE IS ANY SUBSTANTIVE POINT DEPARTMENT WISHES ME TO MAKE OR ON WHICH I SHOULD SEEK PRC VIEWS, PLEASE PROVIDE GUIDANCE PROMPTLY.

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